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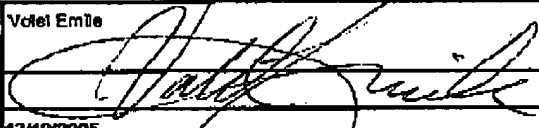
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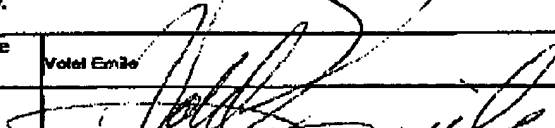
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 : Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: 02/26/2002 :
 : Confirmation No.: 4658
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF :
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CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL (DHCP) :
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the SPECIFICATION are on page 2.

A listing of the pending CLAIMS begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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